



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LAVI, ET AL .

Serial No: 10/622,200

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: BASE AND POST STABILIZATION

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Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: MACARTHUR, V.

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# AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): LAVI et al.

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1 Small Entity claim

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### REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: May 28, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

### FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| 1. Small Entity claim   |                     |                                    |           |                |                    |                   |                        |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| A. MOT made B. Withdrawn C. Compade herewith Separate Paper   | Claims<br>remaining | Highest number previously paid for |           | Present Extra  | Large/Small Entity | Additional<br>Fee | Fee Code               |
| C. made herewith Separate Paper (Pat-256)   | after amendment     |                                    |           |                |                    |                   | Lg/Sm                  |
|   |                     |                                    |           |                |                    |                   |                        |
| 2. Total Effective Claims   | 20                  | **minus                            | 39        | 0              | x \$18/\$9 =       | + \$0             | 1202/2202              |
| 3. Independent Claims   | 4                   | ***minus                           | 6         | 0              | x \$86/\$43 =      | + \$0             | 1201/2201              |
| 4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)   |                     |                                    |           |                |                    |                   |                        |
|   |                     |                                    |           |                |                    | + \$0             | 1203/2203              |
| 5. Original due Date: June 24, 2  | e Zi Zi k.          | * * *                              | 48        |                |                    |                   |                        |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =   |                     |                                    |           |                |                    |                   | 1251/2251              |
|   |                     |                                    |           |                | + \$0              | * # *             | 1252/2252              |
| requisite fee is attached   |                     | •                                  | mos)      | \$950/\$475 =  | **                 |                   | 1253/2253<br>1254/2254 |
|   |                     | :                                  | mos)      | \$1,480/\$740= |                    | <b>阿鲁波</b> :      | 1255/2255              |
| (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005=  |                     |                                    |           |                |                    | 3                 |                        |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee   | - \$0               | W 19 W                             |           |                |                    |                   |                        |
| 8.  |                     |                                    |           |                | Extension Fee      | + \$0             | 1 4 2 3                |
| 9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee   |                     |                                    |           |                | + \$110/\$55       | + \$0             | 1814/2814              |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add  |                     |                                    |           |                | + \$180            | + \$0             | 1806<br>1806           |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request  | + \$180             |                                    |           |                |                    |                   |                        |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rule  | + \$770/385         | + \$0                              | 1809/2809 |                |                    |                   |                        |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)  |                     |                                    |           |                | x \$770/385 ea     | + \$0             | 1810/2810              |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   |                     |                                    |           |                | + \$770/385        | + \$0             | 1801/2801              |
| 14. Petition fee for  |                     |                                    |           |                |                    | + \$0             |                        |
| 15. TOTAL FEE =   |                     |                                    |           |                |                    | \$0               |                        |
| 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".  |                     |                                    |           |                |                    | PLEASE CHARGE     |                        |
| 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. |                     |                                    |           |                |                    | OUR DEP           | . ACCT                 |
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Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805) (Our Order No. 081103 0300179

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is fileď.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If

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